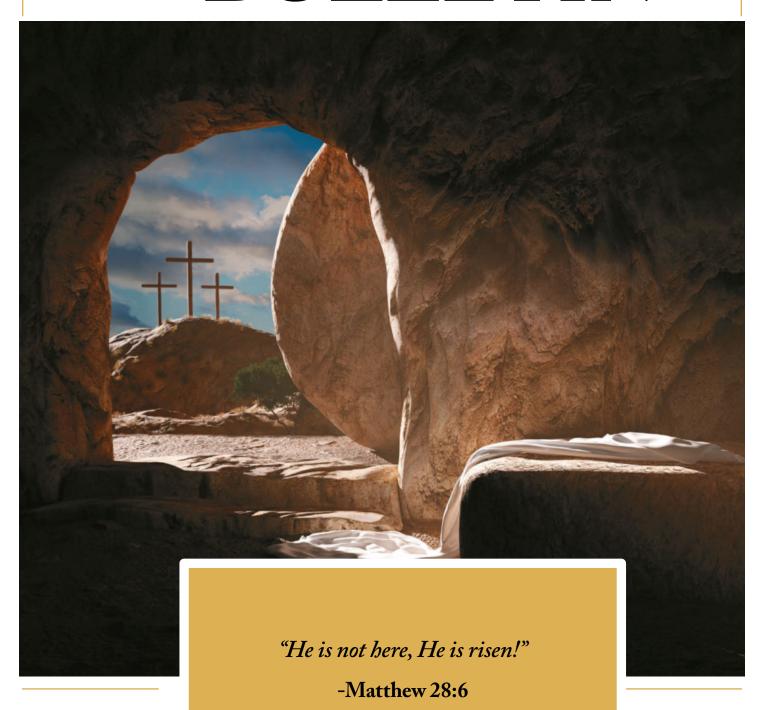
April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

The BULLETIN





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Welcome and Happy Easter! From our Pastor, Fr. James Kulway

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! I would like to welcome you to St. Barnabas Parish. If this is your first time back in a while, please know that we warmly welcome you! I invite you to begin or begin again your journey of faith.

God is always calling us and desiring to lead us back to putting Him in a central place in our lives. If you decided to come to Easter Sunday Mass please trust that it is the Holy Spirit working in your heart and life to lead you back. Please consider committing to coming back more regularly and beginning to pray regularly. God wants to work powerfully in our lives, but we must give Him that chance. Come to worship Him with the Church community every Sunday and have a regular prayer life to allow His grace to work beautifully in your life truly! Also, please know our staff is here to help you in your faith in any way we can, so do not hesitate to reach out!

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead this Easter Sunday and for the whole Easter Season, we remember that this event is at the center of our faith. The "main event" of Christianity is the death and Resurrection of Jesus. All grace and new life flows from the Cross and Resurrection. Every Sacrament we celebrate – whether it be Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Confession, or Ordination – magnificently bestows God's grace and this power of His redeeming love comes to us from the death and Resurrection of Jesus.

As Christians, we are people of the Resurrection. We often talk about suffering, perseverance, the cross, and the trials of life, but we must never forget that we are people of the Resurrection. Jesus rising bodily from the dead is what propelled His first followers forward. The Holy Spirit at Pentecost gave them the courage to preach, but their main message was that Jesus died and rose, and through Him, we have forgiveness of sins. We always place our hope in the Resurrection and trust that by following Him faithfully, we will rise with Him no

matter how difficult the cross and trials are in our lives. The Father has revealed in raising His Son that we are in Christ, all headed to the Resurrection, so this is always our hope!

In the Gospels, Jesus frequently tells us to have faith and to believe. God will do His part and is faithful to His promise to lead us to the Resurrection, but we need to do our part. We are not our own Saviors, so our job is not to "make ourselves right," but we do have the responsibility to respond to God's call and truly take up the journey of faith. We need to be intentional followers of Christ, not just passively going through faith.

The starting place to be intentional followers of Jesus and to be with Him on the journey of the Resurrection is to worship Him on Sundays at Holy Mass, participate with open hearts in the Sacraments, pray frequently, and do our best to serve Him each day. In this way, we can allow God to lead us and to give us the new life that we need! God is active in every part of our lives – are we aware of this? Do we consult Him when we make decisions? Are we making an effort to grow in our faith?

I hope and pray for a very blessed Easter Sunday for you! -Fr. James Kulway, Pastor

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Thomas Eggert

First Anniversary - Thomas Eggert

Tuesday, April 22

8:30 a.m. Nochowitz Family

Month's Mind - Ann Wendorff

Wednesday, April 23

7:00 a.m. Lou Montsano

Thursday, April 24

7:00 a.m. Kevin Piskura

Friday, April 25

8:30 a.m. Eugene Huber

4:00 p.m. Wedding of Andrew Hespen & Erin

Sparks

First Anniversary – Florence Common

Saturday, April 26

8:30 a.m. Pappadakis Family

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday, April 27

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. The Walker Family

10:30 a.m. Baby Menkhaus

5:30 p.m. Stella Lasch

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are new or have not been with us in a while, welcome to St. Barnabas! We'd love to have you part of our parish family regularly. Reach out to Fr. James at jkulway@barnabasohio.org to schedule a time to meet with him or a staff member! All are welcome!

PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

Adoration

Monday in the church until 8:15 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday in the chapel until 9 p.m.

Blue Army Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet,

Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (in chapel)

Online Prayer Ministry

Submit a request to St.Barnabas.OLPM@gmail.com

Prayer Group

Monday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Pope John Paul Mtg. Room)

Pro-Life Intentions

Pray the Rosary after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Rosary Group 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. (Bedell Commons)

AS A PARISH WE PRAY FOR:

(Names will be included on our sick list for four weeks and then removed. To add a name to the list below, please call the Parish Office).

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our St. Barnabas Parish Family who have gone to their eternal rest.

May they all be greeted in heaven with celebration and joy. Our prayers go out to their families.

THE SICK OF OUR COMMUNITY

(Names will appear for 4 weeks and then transferred to the Book of the Sick located in front of the Adoration Chapel). Please pray for healing and total restoration of:

Janice Schnurr, Don Cuffari, John Leichliter, and Mark Hupcey

CONFESSION TIMES

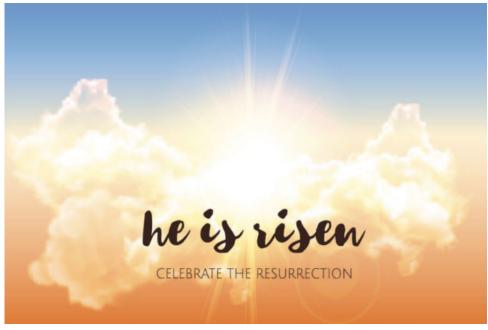
Monday 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. or

by appointment.

"Let us never forget that it is the Lord who guides the Church. He is the one who makes our apostolates fruitful. "-Pope Francis





The St. Barnabas Parish Staff wishes you a very Happy Easter!

He is risen, go tell someone!

Parish Office Holiday Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

Adoration Chapel Holiday Hours

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. Adoration will be held in the Church on Easter Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m.



A Message from our seminarian intern, Noah Furin...

Dear Parishioners,

I am so grateful for all the feedback I have received so far in my internship. As my assignment comes to a close on Sunday, April 27, I ask once again for you to consider submitting feedback (e.g., things I do well, and areas where I can improve). While I appreciate the verbal feedback I've been given after Masses, this form allows my seminary faculty to have actual data they can work with, so I would encourage you to take some time to fill it out! Thank you very much! –Noah

www.percorso.app/givefeedback/nfurin



Donut Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 4 | Cafeteria 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join us after Mass for fresh coffee and donuts! Bring your friends and family to share in this wonderful time of fellowship.

You're Invited!

Save the Date! Annual Parish Pignic

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Following the 10:30 a.m. Mass



Join us! All are welcome!

Annual Parish Pignic

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 | Parish Grounds Following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

We'll have more detailed information for you in the coming weeks, but for now, pencil in our Annual Parish Pignic on your calendar as we celebrate Pentecost and our wonderful parish community!

MINISTRY CORNER



Women's Tea SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | CAFETERIA Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Women of St. Barnabas Parish are invited to attend the 9th annual Women's Tea. This is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners while enjoying a cup of tea. The cafeteria will be decorated for this special tea party and breakfast, followed (of course!) by some sweet treats. Cara Dome, Director of Evangelization and Family Ministry, will speak on the virtues of St. Barnabas. If you would like to reserve a seat, please RSVP to Josette at (330) 467-4054 or email scmj12@aol.com. This is a free event and a goodwill offering will be collected.

Lotto Results not available due to the Easter Holiday early bulletin deadline.

Stay tuned for the results next week!

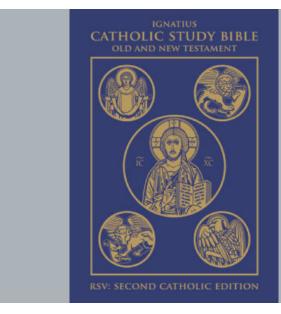


Divine Mercy Holy Hour SUNDAY, APRIL 27 | CHURCH 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come and celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. Parishioners of St. Barnabas and St. Cosmas and Damian Parish join together to celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy at St. Barnabas with a Holy Hour at 3 p.m. (the hour of Divine Mercy). There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed and an opportunity for confession. The Holy Hour will conclude with veneration of the Divine Mercy picture and numerous

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To those who are traveling to "Noah" on April 29, please park your cars near the woods. You will see the bus. Other spaces need to be kept open in case there is a funeral or other activities. The bus will be leaving at 9:00 a.m.



St. Ignatius Bible Study

STARTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 14| LEARNING LODGE 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Want to learn about why The Catholic Church knows the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist? Want to learn the Biblical basis for our Sacraments? If you are interested in enhancing your faith with facts and knowledge that solidify the certainty of the formation, structure and living tradition of our Catholic Catechism, join this weekly Bible study. There is no cost to join. Call Shaun Rankin at 330–348–7032 or e-mail shauner_cici@juno.com for more information regarding the class and Bible to purchase.



Save the Date: Bundle Sunday

SATURDAY, MAY 17 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. SUNDAY, MAY 18 | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CHURCH PARKING LOT

St. Vincent de Paul of St. Barnabas is hosting Bundle Sunday in May to help those in need! This is a great time to spring clean and donate household items that you may not need. A Cleveland Furniture Bank truck will be in our parish parking lot to collect household items. Stay tuned for a complete list of items needed. Please consider donating!



Adoration Chapel

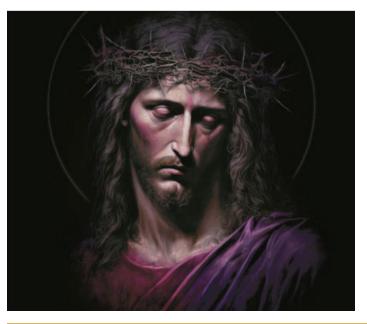
Adoration is looking for permanent adorers on Fridays at 5:00 p.m. (starting May 2) and Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to fill these spots or become a substitute, please contact Doug Lippitt at doug.lippitt@gmail.com.

Mother's Day Pro-Life Plant Sale

The Annual Mother's Day plant sale will be held the weekend of May 10 and 11, 2025. Beautiful hanging baskets, potted annuals, patio containers, and flats will be sold. Pre-order sheets will be in the gathering space at the Resource Center and church entrances. Return pre-order sheets to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, April 29!

DID YOU KNOW?

"We can, if we will, become a saint, for God will never refuse to help us to do so." – St. John Vianney



The Triduum

The Triduum consists of three holy days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. These days mark the climax of the liturgical year, commemorating the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR OCIA

"The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives." – St. John Paul II



This Week We Pray for...

This week we pray for the 33 individuals: Mackenzie, Kayla, Taylor, Dimari, Ashley, Matthew, Lindsay, Adam, Claudiu, Megan, Robert, Julia, Dean, Gena, Charity, Kristy, Jay, Jeffrey, Crystal, Tiffany, Dora, John, Hiba, Sarah, Haley, Robert, Ryan, Derek, Desmond, Stormy,

Coi, Jace, and Korra who were fully initated into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil on Saturday!

Pray for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life:

- · Sr. Emma Ruth Greathouse
- · Nathan Menkhaus
- · Sr. Kaitlin Morse
- Sr. Josefa Maria of the Merciful Heart of Jesus
- · Dominic Mellino
- Andrew Vinson

Interested in learning more?
Contact Fr. James at:
JKulway@barnabasohio.org

DIOCESAN & OTHER PARISH EVENTS



Grief Support

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 | 3:00 p.m. (in-person) 5:00 p.m. (online)

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe and compassionate monthly grief support meetings and memorial events throughout the year. This month's topic is Easter Grief and Mother's Day Grief.

For details, visit:

https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx or call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



AM 1260 The Rock

Friday, May 9 at Embassy Suites in Independence

News From AM 1260 The Rock!

Happy Easter! May the fruits of Lent be shared with family and friends during this joyous time and may we all give thanks for God's great mercy and the blessings He has given to us.

AM 1260 The Rock is especially thankful for our listeners and supporters. We are excited to have had another successful Spring Spirit Drive, and it is BECAUSE OF YOU that we are Celebrating 10 Years of Catholic Radio! Join us, Friday, May 9, for our 10th Anniversary Gala at the Embassy Suites in Independence. You can find out all the details, purchase your seats, and see sponsor and advertising opportunities at https://am1260therock.com/gala/. Hurry! You won't want to miss this special night!

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR **DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND SEMINARIANS: JEREMY SHAFER DEACON CHUCK CAIRNIE DEACON MITCH CARSON DEACON CAMERON FERRELL DEACON NATHAN FRANKART**

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